

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-93

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREMONT AMENDING THE MASTER FEE SCHEDULE (RESOLUTION NO. 8672, AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED), TO ESTABLISH A FLAT COMBINATION PERMIT FEE FOR RESIDENTIAL SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Fremont desires to establish a new flat combination permit fee for residential solar panel installations to implement the sustainable buildings policy and to enable the City to track the number of solar panel installation projects in Fremont; and

WHEREAS, the combination permit fee will include the City's standard application fee as well as plan check and inspection fees, and is based on the estimated time and cost of providing application processing, plan review and inspection services in connection with residential solar panel installations; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Fremont held a duly noticed public hearing on October 12, 2006, to consider establishment of a flat combination permit fee for residential solar panel installations; and

WHEREAS, the Council has considered the information set forth in the report to the City Council dated October 12, 2006, as well as any information submitted during the public hearing and council deliberations on this matter; and

WHEREAS, the Council intends to modify the City's Master Fee Schedule to incorporate a flat combination permit fee for residential solar panel installations as set forth in this Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Fremont does RESOLVE as follows:

SECTION 1. The Master Fee Schedule (established by Resolution No. 8672, and as amended thereafter) is amended by adding subsection C.1.a.(2)(f) to Article VII to read as follows:

Acct. No. VII. Public Safety
012.42203356

C.1.a.(2)(f) Residential Solar Panel Installations
Combination Permit for Residential Solar Panel Installations (application, plan check and inspection).

1. Residential Solar Panel Installation (per dwelling unit) \$236.70

SECTION 2. The Master Fee Schedule (as adopted by Resolution No. 8672, as amended thereafter and by this Resolution) shall be kept on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be effective sixty (60) days following its adoption.

SECTION 4. The Council finds that adoption of this Resolution does not constitute a project under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(4) as it is government fiscal activity that does not involve any commitment to a specific project and therefore no environmental assessment is required.

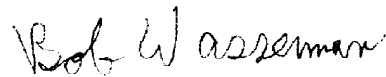
ADOPTED October 10, 2006. by the City Council of the City of Fremont by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Mayor Wasserman, Vice Mayor Cho, Councilmembers Dutra and Natarajan

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Wieckowski



Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Clerk


Senior Deputy City Attorney